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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2857**
Shouji KAMIYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0042A
Serial No. 10/521,175 : Group Art Unit 1626
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NOVEL INDOLINE COMPOUND AND
MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated May 18, 2007.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction and a species requirement.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-30 and 33-34, with
traverse.

Applicants elect as the species requirement, the compound of Example 46.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 31 and 32 should be examined with the elected
claims since they are the same subject matter.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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